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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Clarke et al. ) Examiner: Andre K. Jackson  
Serial No.: 09/758,026 ) Art Unit: 2856  
Filed: January 10, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8117  
For: Seamless Pressure Vessel )  
Attorney Docket No.: 17163/04093 )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 14, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 14 of this paper.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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x \$ 100 =	\$ 100
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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